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1. Sometime in 1950 a secret meeting, attended by Soviet advisors, was held at the office of the Bulgarian Minister of War, Peter Panchevski.
2. These Soviet advisors suggested that the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party float a national loan, ostensibly to speed the economic development of the country, but actually to raise funds for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service. The fact prompting this suggested loan was the inability of the Bulgarian Government to secure volunteer agents to covertly spread Lenin-Stalin ideology in Western countries. In order to gather such agents, decorations and high salaries would be needed.
3. The idea was adopted by the Government, which publicized it as an economic loan. Informant states, however, that in spite of the financial inducements, the government is having difficulty securing agents to propagate Communism in foreign countries.

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also mention various forced national loans floated by the Bulgarian government.

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